

To Wm R. Purvis. Esq.

# I cannot, cannot say farewell

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Arranged for PIANO FORTE.

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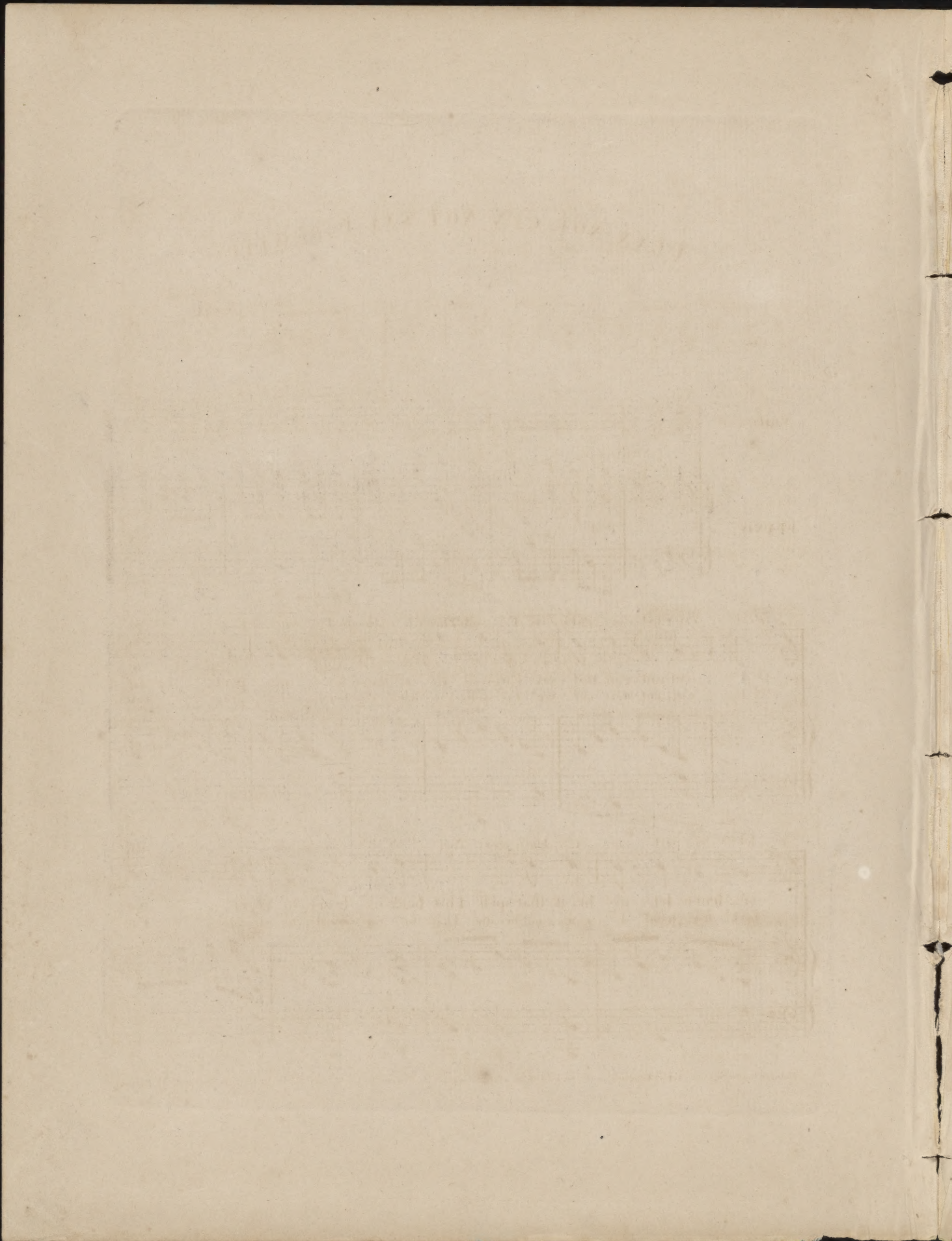
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# I CAN NOT, CAN NOT SAY FAREWELL

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Voice .

PIANO .

*Siciliano .*

*Ped. \* Ped. \**

3<sup>d</sup> I can - not, can - not say Farewell; Through floods of briny tears; O

1<sup>st</sup> I can not, can not say Farewell; In si lence let us part, In

2<sup>d</sup> I can not, dare not say Farewell; Take back thy hand I pray; Take

let us part in si - lence now; And dream of By - gone years, My

si - lence let us break that spell That binds us heart to heart, No,

back thy hand I can not breathe That bit ter word to day, I've

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heart says nay; 'tis sad! twill break To speak that bit - ter  
 no, 'twere vain! our hearts have been Too long lock'd up in  
 said Fare well in form er days; But now twould break my

Ped. \* Ped. \* Ped. \*

word; Good - By if thou wilt press my hand, Let  
 one, To be by this last part - ing scene, For  
 heart, In ho - ly si - lence go thy way, If

not Farewell be said, Good - By, if thou wilt  
 ev - er more un - done To be by this last  
 we are doom'd to part, In ho - ly si - lence



press my hand Let not Farewell be said .  
 part - ing scene For ev - er more un - done .  
 go thy way If we are doom'd to part .  
 slentando .

## CHORUS .

(This CHORUS may be sung or omitted. If sung, play the Symphony not until after singing Chorus.)

TENOR .

ALTO .

1<sup>st</sup> To be by this last parting scene For ev - er more un - done .

AIR .

2<sup>d</sup> In ho - ly si - lence go thy way, If we are doom'd to part .

BASS .

3<sup>d</sup> Good - By, if thou wilt press my hand; Let not Farewell be said .

PIANO .



